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Society Notices.

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Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

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Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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News From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Feb 9.

Unless ruled out on a point of order, the House of Representatives will almost certainly include in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill an item providing for the salary of a minister plenipotentiary to the Transvaal. Even if ruled out in the House, the amendment will most likely be inserted in the Senate, and when it comes back to the House from that body, will no longer be subject to points of order. It is questionable, however, whether anyone will object to its consideration in the first place. The trend of sentiment towards giving the Boers fair recognition, is so strong that it is thought that no one well venture to stand out against it. Mr. William Alden Smith, of Michigan, who proposed the amendment, says that its adoption will simply add to the dignity of the United States representative now at Pretoria, without changing the diplomatic relations of the two countries in the least degree, but better judges say that it will mean the recognition of the Transvaal as a sovereign power and wipe out all recognition of British sovereignty so far as this country is concerned. However, as Russia, Germany, and France have already taken similar action, there is good precedent for the United States to do so. Possibly, a compromise may be reached by authorizing a minister to the Orange Free State, which is admittedly entirely independent.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the agricultural products exported from the United States during the five years from 1894 to 1898 had an average annual value of $663,536,201. Of these enormous exports, about 60 per cent found a market in the United Kingdom and its various dependencies. The sum paid by the British people for the American farm produce purchased during the period mentioned, reached as high as $403,953,658 a year. In the five years under consideration, the United Kingdom alone took more than one-half of all our agricultural exports, the consignments having an average annual value of $362,407,701. Germany, which ranks next to the United Kingdom as a market for the products of American agriculture, received about 13 per cent of the exports for 1894–1898, the average yearly value amounting to $86,320,274. France with purchases that averaged $43,988,791 a year, was the third country in importance. The exports of France, however, formed only about 6.6 per cent of the total, hardly half as large as the shipments to Germany. The shipments to Germany, on the other hand, were less than one-fourth the size of those to the United Kingdom. These three countries—the United Kingdom, Germany, and France, received together nearly 75 per cent of the total agricultural exports. After the three countries just mentioned, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Italy, and Spain afforded the most important markets. The Netherlands bought 4.3 per cent of the total; Belgium, 3.6 per cent; Canada, 3.5 per cent; Italy, 2.2 per cent; and Spain, 1.5 per cent. Our agricultural exports to Brazil during 1894—1898, although forming less than 1 per cent of the total, showed a yearly average of $6,258,729.

Dr. VonHolleben, the German Ambassador, has presented a formal complaint under several heads against the customs regulations of the United States so far as they concern German goods. Secretary Hay has transmitted to Congress a summary of these reports as follows: First: That the regulations governing the authentication of invoices by the consular officers of the United States confer upon them the power of obtaining from the shippers such information as might be used to the detriment of the German trade if disclosed to American competitors. Second: That in the American ports of arrival the consular certificates are merely examined with regard to their form, while the market value of the goods is finally decided by the American customs appraisers without regard to the invoice statement. Third: That owing to the mode of procedure of the appraisers, it is hardly possible to prove the correctness of the declarations in the invoice, because their decisions are rendered on the strength of assertions and facts which never come to the knowledge of the exporters. Secretary Gage has informed Congress that some of the regulations complained of cannot be changed except by Congress.

W. P. Atwell, Consul at Roubaix, writes to the State Department of a most interesting invention that will be exhibited at the Paris Exposition, called the "Schweltzer system," whereby wheat is thrown into different cleaning and separating machines. When thus cleaned, the grain passes into a machine that reduces it into flour, which retains all the nutritive properties. By the same machinery the ingredients for bread are turned into loaves, baked on the premises, and delivered to the consumer at a very reduced price. The smaller machines that work by hand power are especially designed and adapted to the use of farmers.

Mr. Roberts, of Utah, in an interview says that Governor Wells of Utah will order a special election for Congressman. He says his successor will be Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake, a grandson of Brigham, a graduate of West Point, a newspaper man, having been manager of the Salt Lake Herald at the time Roberts was editor, and a Democrat. Young served in the Philippines as an officer in the Utah Battery. He is about 37 years old and a bright and able man. He is a Mormon, but not a polygamist, belonging to the progressive element of the church.

A Mining Grant.

Congressman DeVries has introduced a bill granting to any citizen, corporation of any association of competent citizens, the right of way, under certain limitations and provisions, through the Yosemite, Sequoia and General Grant National Parks, for the construction and maintenance of canals, ditches, pipe lines, flumes, tunnels, dams, reservoirs or other necessary constructions and to use the natural channels, when available, that may be practicable and necessary for the storage or catchment of surplus water, to be utilized for mining, milling, irrigation, domestic or other purposes. Several attempts have been made to secure the passage of a similar law, but for some reason or other all were unsuccessful. As the time has arrived for the conservation and use of the flood waters of the Sierras, and, in view of the fact that those reservations cover a large portion of the territory where such works would be a necessity have to be built and maintained for successfully handling the waters of the higher altitudes, the expediency of such a measure is beyond question.

I. I. Boak to Succeed J. W. Browning as Head Clerk of the W. of W.

I. I. Boak, clerk of Oakland Camp No. 94, Woodmen of the World, has been appointed head clerk of the order for the Pacific Jurisdiction, taking the place of General J. W. Browning, resigned. This is a great honor for Oakland Camp that of all the hundreds of camps and thousands of members the selection should be made from Oakland.

Mr. Boak has long been connected with the Woodmen of the World. He was one of the early members and came to California in the interests of the order nearly ten years ago as organizer. It is largely due to his efforts that the order has attained the prominence it now enjoys on this coast. Mr. Boak settled in Oakland and formed a partnership with Thomas M. Robinson and since that time he has taken an important part in the business and political affairs of Oakland. He has filled nearly all the offices in Woodcraft from a member to organizer. He was at one time head manager of the order of this jurisdiction and now head clerk of the same.

Trade With Japan

Japanese imports are rapidly decreasing under her new tariff, which went into effect at the beginning of 1899, while her exports continue increasing. The total imports of Japan during the first seven months of 1899 were 111,531,744 yen, against 177,074,378 yen for the corresponding months of the previous year, while the exports at the same time were 106,770,121 yen, against 82,188,791 yen in the corresponding months of the previous year, so that while her exports have increased 25 per cent, her imports have decreased. This marked reduction in Japanese imports suggests an inquiry as to how great an effect it is having upon her purchases from the United States. An examination of our own exports to Japan, made during the seven months covered by the Japanese figures, shows a reduction of only 18.2 per cent in our sales to Japan, against 37 per cent in those of the world at large, as shown by her own statement of imports.

The Navy.

The Government can well afford to enter upon the building of warships at Mare Island with every hope of doing the work as well and far more cheaply than it can be done by private contractors. It has all along seemed like a mistaken policy to pay great sums in profits to shipbuilders that might well be saved to the nation's taxpayers. There can be no better place found to build ships than here in Pacific waters—the waters that are destined in time to carry a tremendous burden of American commerce. Uncle Sam is certainly able and competent to do for himself anything that a contractor can do for him. If not, the reason why has not been made clear to the American people.—Los Angeles Times.

Last week a Fresno lad of less than six years who is the possessor of a bike made a remarkable ride for a youngster of such tended years. The boy lives in Fresno and made an excuse to go and visit his aunt in another part of the city. After obtaining permission he started for Selma, sixteen miles away. He arrived there safely and found his father who telephoned to his folks in Fresno to let them know where the boy was. They still supposed the boy to be at his aunts and were much surprised when they learned of the trip he had made.

A Pennsylvania town to which Carnegie offered $25,000 for a library building refused to accept it unless he would accompany the gift with an endowment sufficient to support it; and yet that commonwealth has not been heretofore noted as a hog State.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Ed. Wegner, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS

NEW JAPANESE ANEMONE.

A Rose Colored Variety of This Hardy Autumn Flowering Plant.

The accompanying illustration gives a very faithful representation of the Queen Charlotte, a fine new form of Anemone Japonica, concerning which American Gardening says: The many attractive qualities of the Japanese anemone are sufficiently familiar to our readers to enable them to appreciate the distinctive merits of this present variety by a reference to the illustration with the information that the color is a clear bright rose.

It is indeed a valuable addition to our list of fall flowering hardy herbaceous plants, lending a bright color not



ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

commonly to be met with at this season. Planted in clumps in the foreground of shrubbery or as masses on the lawn, Anemone japonica and its varieties make striking subjects and not only afford color in the garden during the fall months, but also give a profusion of bloom for cutting.

The present variety is a vigorous grower and comes into flower considerably earlier than the type, the individual blooms measuring three to four inches across, while the plant itself attains a height of two to four feet. The well known varieties Honorine Joubert (single white) and Whirlwind (double white) are companion varieties of the one species which has pink flowers.

Why Apples Keep Badly In Cellars.

The most important condition in storing apples is the temperature. The storage room should be kept very near the freezing point, ranging preferably from 33 degrees to 35 degrees F. Even a degree or two below freezing will ordinarily do no damage. Temperatures which will ruin potatoes and other vegetables are entirely favorable to apples, and conversely temperatures which are suitable to potatoes are too high for apples. According to the Vermont station, this last consideration explains why a great many folks have difficulty in keeping apples in their cellars. The same cellar which keeps vegetables perfectly will not give best results with apples.

This is something to which every farmer especially ought to give attention, for every farm certainly ought to raise apples enough for the family. Even if there is no fruit to sell, there ought to be enough to furnish a full supply throughout the winter.

The Object of Mulching Strawberries.

Concerning the "winter overcoat" of the strawberries The Rural New Yorker's Hope Farm man has said: We tried forest leaves, fine manure, coarse manure, stalks, marsh hay and cowpea vines. We liked the pea vines best of all. We must not forget that the object of a mulch is not to keep the plants warm. The strawberry is a cold blooded plant and does not need to be warmed. The mulch is needed to prevent the soil from freezing and thawing too often. It is an old story that when the soil freezes it opens or separates a little. When the frost goes out of it, the soil contracts. This lifting and settling will throw out the strawberry plant and expose its roots. The mulch prevents it by keeping the temperature of the soil more uniform and thus causing fewer changes from freeze to thaw.

Wisconsin's Cranberries.

In Wisconsin this has been a banner year for the cranberry growers. According to all reports, there has never been such a crop grown in former years, nor one harvested in better shape. In the Cranmoor district at the lowest estimate the net profit this season will be at least $100 an acre. The cranberry grown in Wisconsin is different from that grown in the eastern bogs. While northern Wisconsin produces more wild cranberries than any other area in the country, there are only two varieties grown there that are being marketed, the great bulk of the stock being grown from planted vines since the forest fires of previous years destroyed nearly all the wild vines, says The Fruit Growers' Journal.

Hot Water Cure For Insects, Etc.

An English gardener claims to have destroyed mildew and nearly every insect pest that fruit or flower is heir to by spraying with water heated to from 130 to 145 degrees. Blight, red spider, black aphis, green fly, white fly, beetle, hop louse, thrips, scale and mealy bug all yielded readily to its power. Only the blue flea was unconquered. Being "provided with wings and possessing extraordinary jumping powers, it does not wait long enough for the spray to reach it."

His Paper's Motto.

"I've got a good motto for my new paper."

"What is it?"

"'What we have we hold.'"

"Oh, I see; referring to the circulation. That's good. But, by the way, I didn't know you were a publisher."

"I'm not. This is a patent fly paper."—Philadelphia Press.

TALKING TURKEY.

Information as to Feeding and Care, by a Woman of Experience.

The turkey is by nature a wild animal and is found in cold as well as in warm climates. It is an American bird, and I can remember when droves of wild turkeys were no uncommon sight in my native state, Virginia. These turkeys never had a hot mash nor a drink of hot water. They roosted in the highest pine trees they could find and drank from the flowing streams and springs in that mountainous region. They gathered the grain of the fields, and the insects which they caught served for meat. So if I were to select an ideal place for raising turkeys I should select a rocky, hilly place, with plenty of running water and plenty of grass, bounded by unlimited range, a place free from coyotes, foxes, minks, weasels and everything else which would destroy my flock. I should let them do just as they pleased, except I should feed and pet them just enough to keep them gentle.

I do not believe I should ever be troubled with cholera, roup or any of the diseases incident to tenderly raised fowls. But since this ideal place is not attainable I do the very best I can. I have demonstrated that 30 turkeys can be kept on less than an acre of ground during laying season by turning them out each day after they have laid in an orchard where they got water and ate apples and insects and plenty of grass. Out of this 30 not one was sick. Eleven were shipped the 1st of June, and the remaining 19 are still healthy. However, they have had plenty of freedom since July, so that while I believe free range preferable, I have demonstrated that turkeys can be successfully handled in limited space. To do this they must be supplied with those articles of food which they get on free range. I have kept grit, oyster shells and lime before them constantly.

For me to say that I do not know what causes roup and then tell you that I believe filth produces it may seem contradictory, yet I have noticed that when turkeys roost low in the same place and the droppings are either not removed or are kept covered with lime those turkeys frequently are attacked with roup symptoms. I also observe that if turkeys are not taught to roost in the same place they frequently change their roosting places; hence I conclude it is better for them to do so, and we all know that the higher a turkey can get at night the better pleased he is, so I think pure air is very necessary for them. I think, too, that extreme changes in climate produce roup, yet I did not have a case of roup in my yards last winter, as cold as it was, and the care of my fowls for two months was left to my husband and little boy, who are not very much in love with poultry, and they thought when they gave plenty of corn they had done their duty. Nothing but severe illness could have induced me to fail to give them my personal attention. The greatest loss I suffered was from toms fighting, and this caused swelled head, which finally killed them. By the way, I should like to ask if any one can give me a preventive for fighting?—Mrs. B. G. Mackey in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Color of White Rock Chicks.

The color of White Plymouth Rock chicks when hatched has caused many amateur breeders much dismay. Eagerly I watched for the appearance of my first White Plymouth Rock chicks. Words are too feeble to express my chagrin when they emerged from the shell a dirty, bluish, mousy white. I supposed they would be "white as snow." The first two that hatched I hid from sight, hoping the others would hatch white. I could not bear the ridicule of neighbors who had laughed at me for my extravagance. I imagined their saying, "I told you so." When not one was white, I could no longer conceal my dismay. I wrote the breeder from whom I purchased the eggs, telling her she had surely sent me the wrong eggs. Before the answer came I was prepared for it, for, as she wrote, the little chicks were already putting out white feathers. She said that she had laughed at my letter and assured me that the bluer the chicks the bluer the blood. Often since, when shipping eggs to beginners, has my experience recurred to mind. Only a short time ago a customer wrote to me that every chick hatched was slate colored and that he had often hatched whiter chicks from mongrel eggs.—Ida Clark in Reliable Poultry Journal.

Only One Acre.

M. A. Dearing of Great Barrington, Mass., is one of those large farmers on a small territory. He has but an acre of ground, on which he keeps three horses, one cow, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, foxes, coons and pet stock and finds enough land to spare to do an extensive poultry business, keep a flock of pheasants and have quite a good garden.

He started his incubators Jan. 1, 1899, and up to May 21 he hatched 4,503 chickens. After that date he filled his incubators with duck eggs. He raises each year between 500 and 600 ducks on the same acre of land.

Mr. Dearing writes A Few Hens as follows: "We also have a large house, barn and wagon house. I lost some chickens; don't think it was over 15 or 20 per cent. I had more trouble with brooder lamps than anything else. I have one house 75 feet long, heated with hot water pipes. I have six other brooder houses. I also winter 200 hens. When my chicks can live without artificial heat, I sell off the hens and use their quarters for chicks. My chicks are always plump and healthy. But let me say right here I don't pretend I have enough room, but it is all I have."

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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FROM the present outlook it appears that the Calaveras Big Tree grove is doomed to be destroyed as it has been purchased by a syndicate headed by Robert Whiteside of Wisconsin. It is reported the deal is practically settled and embraces 3,000 acres of forest land for a consideration of $100,000. Some time ago an appeal was made to the government to prevent the destruction of these trees but as no action has been taken and it will be but a matter of a few years till big trees will be a thing of the past in that section.

A MEASURE that will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the tax-paying public was launched at Sacramento a few days since in the form of a State League whose object is to promote the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Sub-Leagues are to be formed in the various portions of the State. It is also intended to try and influence other States to take up the cause and when ten States have adopted the movement a National organization will be instituted.

IT seems as though a heavy blow has been dealt the California raisin grower by the United States Circuit Court which has decided that a fruit of the same class as the Zante currants when not grown on the Zante Island are entitled to be imported without duty. This class of goods greatly retard the sale of Sultana and Thompson seedless raisins which are a superior fruit in many respects they being cleaner; and having a much better flavor.

THE Farmers Institute which is being given all over the State is becoming more generally recognized as a splendid opportunity for the farmer, orchardist vineyardist and stock raisers to gain valuable information. Parties who attend these gatherings have the privilege of asking any question concerning any of these subjects which will be answered by men who are authority on matters of this nature.

IT has been truthfully said that one can judge the character of an editor by the editorials he writes. If he blackguards others he is measuring them by his own standard.

Trick of the Sleight of Hand Man.

The Anne Psychologique has an interesting article by M. Binet, the well known French psychologist, on mental suggestion and prestidigitation, in which he shows that sleight of hand and clever tricks do not make a prestidigitateur without a power of "suggestion" on the spectator. A skilled performer has a marvelous power of acting on the secret springs of the will. Thus he can generally make a person choose a figure below ten by the way he asks for it. If he wishes the person to choose five, he runs rapidly over the first figures and dwells a little on "five" to suggest it to the memory. It is also curious that of such figures "seven" is the most likely to be chosen and "one" the least likely.

His Imagination.

During one of the Napoleonic campaigns a Frenchman was tripped up by a spent cannon ball, but without being injured in any way. He thought both his legs had been carried off and lay on the ground all night, suffering excruciating agony and never moving for fear of encouraging the bleeding. Next day the medical officer, coming around, said to him, "What has happened to you, comrade?" "Ah," he answered, "please touch me gently! A cannon ball has carried off both my legs!"

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER.

FROM THE UPPER END OF THE VALLEY.

The Committees Are Making Grand Preparations for the Farmers Institute.

MR. EDITOR: The committee of arrangements are determined to spare no pains to make the meeting of the Farmers Institute which will take place at Glen Ellen, during the third week of next month, one of the most instructive and interesting conventions of its kind ever held in this State. The programmes for the different sessions will be exceedingly attractive and will be prepared in time for publication in next weeks issue of your paper. The local features of the exercises will consist in part as follows: Address of welcome, R. G. Sutherland, Master of the Glen Ellen Grange; Recitation, The Stove Committee, Mrs. J. G. Cromwell; Essay on Farming, Fredk. T. Duhring; Vocal Solo, Miss Pearl Ogan; Recitation, Miss Eva Ping; Instrumental Solo, E. M. Gendar.

Prof. D. T. Fowler of the University of California who will be the chairman and conductor of the convention has announced that in his opening address he will dwell upon the following themes: Farm Wastes, Grain Culture, The Dairy Herd, Alfalfa Culture, The Creamery, Irrigation Problems, How to Build a Silo, Beet Culture and other subjects of interest to the farmer. The first meeting will be held at Mervyn hall on the morning of Wednesday March 21st, to be followed by afternoon and evening sessions which will conclude with a grand ball at the same place for which good music will be furnished by Prof. Shieck's orchestra.

Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation and entertainment of the large crowd that it is expected will be in attendance and there will be no charge for admission to either of the sessions at which all are cordially invited to be present. Following are the names of those who have been appointed upon the different committees. General Committee; Robt. Howe, M. K. Cady, J. W. Gibson, Fredk. T. Duhring, Robt. A. Poppe, A. D. Lowell, Robt. P. Hill and Dr. C. C. O'Donnell.

Committee of Arrangements; R. G. Sutherland, C. A. Kennedy and Chas. J. Poppe. Committee on decorations; Miss Maud Kennedy, Miss Lucy Clawson, Miss Nellie Bishop, and C. H. W. Bruning. Music Committee; Herman Shieck, Arthur Chase and David Shieck. Finance Committee; Joel M. Zane and Thos. Johnson.

As the writer of this letter is neither a resident or property owner of Sonoma, it would not be appropriate for him to express any opinion in regard to the advisability of bonding your city for the purpose of acquiring a costly system of water works under municipal ownership, but it is perfectly safe for him to prophesy that if your jealous and corrupt little competitor continues to "fling mud" at reputable business men and tax-payers in your community, who happen to oppose the proposition, it will be overwhelmingly defeated, as is invariably the case with every question that this "rattle-weeded" apology for an editor ever attempts to advocate, for it is a well known fact that he is always a "dead sure hoodoo" to any measure which he tries to promote or any matter upon which he bestows his approval.

It would no doubt be a good thing to publish a history of the past career and criminal record of this insignificant upstart who presumes to criticise the acts and condemn the opinions of substantial and respected citizens of your town.

Should any one desire to undertake the disagreeable and unsavory task of becoming the biographer of this despicable llittle blackguard, your correspondent is prepared to furnish most complete data upon the subject of his misdeeds and offenses both before and since he came to this valley, or should further attacks make it necessary for the writer of this communication to personally perform this unpleasant duty, his identity is generally known to your readers and he desires to be considered as wholly, solely and individually responsible for whatever may at any time appear in the columns of your paper over the signature of MAURICE RAWSON.

GLEN ELLEN JOTTINGS.

Seen and Heard in the Summer Resort.

Socially and financially the puzzle social at the Congregational church last Tuesday was a grand success.

Mr James Clark has enclosed his lot south of town with a neat fence which greatly improves its appearance.

Tom Kearney's bill of fare at the social last Tuesday consisted of water and onions. The rapidity with which the pumpkin pie disappeared later in the evening greatly astonished those present.

Mrs. T. L. Crane has been quite ill with la grippe but we are glad to note she is now improving.

On and after February 11th the Sunday morning train on the California Northwestern railroad will leave Glen Ellen at 6:30 a. m.

J. W. Wood has completed his dwelling and will soon take up his residence in his new home.

The Farmers Institute under the auspices of Glen Ellen Grange will be held at Mervyn hall March 21st. Professors Fowler and Bioletti will be present. It will consist of a morning, afternoon and evening session with an appropriate programme for each.

Trustees Meeting.

The Board of City Trustees held an adjourned session at the pavilion Thursday evening with all the trustees present except Trustee Davis who is sick.

The ordinance calling for the special election was discussed but as it was not in shape to be passed action thereon was postponed till next week when the board hopes to have everything in readiness to proceed with the bond election.

A resolution was regularly passed appointing Otto Van Geldern consulting engineer for the board as he had offered to give his service without compensation.

The Street Committee was instructed to ascertian the extent of repairs needed on the bridge on France street and the grading of Second street East below Napa street. The committee was requested to report at the next meeting.

No further business the board adjourned.

Next Tuesday a special meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held to confer the third degree.

Dr. Osborne and his friend Col. Forward who is connected with the medical department of the army were visiting in Sonoma Sunday.

Louis Green took Sunday morning's train for San Francisco to visit his brother-in-law, Henry Ahern, who was lying dangerously ill in that city.

Thursday Robt. A. Poppe was appointed deputy registering clerk for Sonoma. This will prove a great convenience for the voting population of our community as it will save them a trip to the county seat.

S. Schocken has sold his stock of groceries, hardware, tinware and crockery to F. T. Duhring. Mr. Schocken intends to close out the other lines of his stock as soon as possible. Frank Weems had charge of the stock and engineered the sale.

Considerable damage has been done by parties shooting holes through boats on the Schell creek. Shotguns were the instruments used in making the holes and the officers are now investigating the matter. The boats were on the Shellville Rod and Gun Club reserve and belong to local people.

Mr. Walter Kulin recently from New York has been employed to do the decorating of the inn at Agua Caliente which has just recently been built. The new building is to be decorated throughout in colonial style. The old swinging sign with the letters burnt on a rough board will be hung in front of the inn to draw the attention of the travelers. The parlors of the hotel will also be treated to a few of the artistic touches of Mr. Kulin.

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A Joke That Failed.

During one of the legislative sessions at Albany Senator Thomas F. Grady wired for his evening dress suit. He wished to attend a reception. When the satchel arrived at Grady's apartments, his roommate, Assistant Corporation Counsel Thomas J. Creamer, opened it, took out the dress suit and replaced it with one of his rainy day suits.

"Let's get a crowd of senators here when Grady opens that satchel this evening," said Creamer.

"All right," said Senator Timothy D. Sullivan. "Hurry up and get the senators."

As soon as Creamer left the room Sullivan took Creamer's old suit out of the satchel and put back Grady's evening dress suit.

Senators Coggeshall, Ahearn, Coffey, Featherson, Martin and McCarren were present when Grady opened the satchel. As he carefully unrolled his dress suit the senators looked at Creamer. The latter was speechless. At last he stuttered:

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Shooting Notices.

We have a lot of notices ot hunters printed on cloth, which we are selling quite reasonably.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was seen on our streets Wednesday.

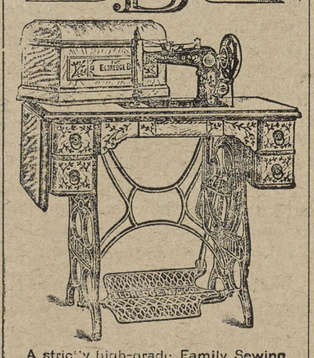
Attorney Frank Lippett of Petaluma was transacting business here Thursday.

Daily Call and Expositor, $7 per year; Weekly Call and Expositor, $2.25 per year; Sunday Call and Expositor, $2.50 per year.

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Ordinance No. 64

TITLE—An Ordinance Determining that the Public Interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion by said City of a Permanent System of Municipal Waterworks, and of all things Connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of ways, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aequed uets, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this twenty-fifth day of January, 1900, by the following vote:

Trustee Duhring voting Aye,
Trustee Davis voting Aye,
Trustee Harris voting Aye,
Trustee Hotz voting Aye,
Trustee Seipp voting Aye.

Approved this 25th day of January 1900.

{SEAL} FRED'K. T. DUHRING.
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.
Attest. ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church.

Rev. W. P. Quill Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Week days 7:30 a. m:

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Chas. Potter, Sup't. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society meeting, Friday at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meeting, 2nd Thursday in each month. Missionary Society meets 2nd Tuesday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Pierce, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odu Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85. meets in the Masonc hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O C F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR, No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

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Asti.....25
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Good going Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 20, 21, 22 and 23, with final limit for return, Saturday, February 24. The same rate and limit will be effective from Tiburon, San Rafael, intermediate stations up to Bellevue inclusive, and from all points on the Sonoma Valley Branch. For Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23, with limit for return February 24, ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP will govern from all points on the Guerneville Branch.
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Leaves Sonoma		From Oct. 15, '99	Arrive Sonoma	
W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m.	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45 p. m.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

LATE HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Viewings of the Valley Taken at Random.

Mrs. A. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. H Hotz made a brief trip to the metropolis the first of the week.

Miss Leo Schiller took the afternoon train Sunday for San Francisco.

Carl Alfs of Nuber, Alfs & Brune, transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall were visitors to San Francisco Monday of this week.

H. H. Elliott representing Tillman & Bendal of San Francisco was in town Tuesday.

Louis Green and R. A. Poppe attended to legal business in Santa Rosa yesterday.

Wm. Meyers visited his relatives in San Francisco last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. Stein of San Francisco visited her aunt Mrs. E. Glynn last Wednesday.

W. O. Hocker, our school principal, was a Santa Rosa visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss L. Eastmann of San Francisco visited her sister Mrs. Nickerson here last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Terry of San Francisco spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. Edward Dowdall.

David Burris, accompanied by his son Frank left for a short visit to Hanford last Sunday.

The fight for City Marshal promises to be interesting. Already candidates are beginning to appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiser made a visit to San Francisco last Saturday. They returned on Monday.

John Mullen of San Francisco and sister Mrs. Thomas were the guests of Miss Mary Biggins last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Olsen, who has been visiting at the Ayers ranch here, left for his home in San Francisco last Sunday.

R. E. Perkins was transacting business in San Francisco last Monday for the new grocery firm of Perkins & Bates.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen came down from Santa Rosa Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. A. Bates.

Theo. Kiser went to San Francisco last Saturday to purchase a new wheel. He has almost recovered from his late illness.

The Kearney brothers have secured the contract for doing the plowing of the Gundlach vineyard and are now very busy.

Mrs. J. A. Stockwell and son Harold returned home Monday evening after spending a few days with friends in the bay city.

The large organ of the M. E. church was shipped to San Francisco Thursday where it will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Wilson Bros. have secured the contract for the painting of the Lounibos "New Hotel" at El Verano, they being the lowest bidders.

Friend McHarvey came up from Angel Island Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. A. McHarvey.

County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Minnie Coulter and her friend Miss Ina Herburt paid an official visit to the Sonoma schools Thursday.

Extensive preparations are being made by the people of Glen Ellen for the coming Farmers Institute which will be held in that place in the near future.

The Misses Emperor and Fuschia, the proprietors of the new millinery store, returned from Santa Rosa last Saturday where they had spent a few days visiting old friends.

The past few days Adam Adler has been busy remodeling the room between the new drug store and Perkins & Bates grocery which will be occupied by Will Steuben our local jeweler.

Fred Bulotti was up on a brief visit to his parents last Sunday.

Joe. King was here the first of the week on a visit to his ranch north of town.

Otto Van Geldern was here from San Francisco and spent Sunday with friends.

W. R. Calcutt, of J. C. Johnson & Co. a wholesale harness establishment, was here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Gaines left for San Francisco on Monday morning's train where she will spend the week with friends.

Mrs. E. M. Sherman returned home from Oakland Monday evening where she has been on a visit to her son William.

I. B. Harvey who has been working in the Weaver blacksmith shop of late is spending the week in San Francisco.

J. J. Dunbar solicites your trade for tining, plumbing, pumps and wind mill work that will give satisfaction.

Mrs. Eshbach and Mrs. McIntyre drove over to Sebastopol the first of the week where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

J. E. Poppe started his brandy distillery Wednesday morning and is now busily engaged in caring for the product which he is making.

Jas. B. Small took his son Lester to San Francisco last Saturday morning to have the boys eyes treated. They returned the same evening.

The Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Society held a pleasant and profitable meeting on Tuesday of this week at Mrs. Appleton's residence.

The new drug store is now ready for business and present a neat appearance. Mr. Shoults, it proprietor, has placed his ad. with us which appears in another column.

Miss Jeanette Campbell was taken to St. Winifred's Sanitarium in San Francisco for treatment. She was first taken to Napa and from there to the city by steamer.

Mrs. Louis Green went to San Francisco Thursday morning in response to a telegram calling her to the bedside of her brother Henry who died ere she had arrived.

Wm. Steuben the watchmaker is now ready for business and will be found at his store next to Landgrebe's barber shop. He will carry a small stock of jewelry which is up-to-date.

Last Saturday the casket containing the remains of the late J. S. Enos was placed in the new zinc lined box and hermetically sealed and placed in the receiving vault as was directed in the order of the court where it will be kept until the Supreme court decides to whom the body belongs.

The raffle for a sewing machine and a silver ice pitcher will take place at the real estate office of M. K. Cady in Glen Ellen on Washingtons birthday, February 22nd at 2 p. m. There are seventy chances at fifty cents each, the highest throw taking the machine and the lowest the pitcher. Only a few more numbers left.

Assessor Frank E. Dowd and Deputy Blair Hart were in town Thursday afternoon and made us a very pleasant call. From these gentlemen we learned something of the growth which the county has made during the past six years. In 1894 there were, in round numbers nine, thousand assessments and at present thirteen thousand thus making an increase of four thousand assessments in six years.

The people at Cloverdale are making extensive preparations for the eight annual Citrus Fair which will be held in their midst next week and which promises much enjoyment for the pleasure seekers. "Sonoma County Day" which will be on the 22nd, promises to be largely attended by visitors from all over the county. This year many exhibits will be made which have never heretofore been presented. The California Northwestern railroad has made a good reduction on round trip tickets and thus lend valuable assistance in making the affair a success.

FIREMENS' BANQUET

After Electing Officers and Transacting Other Business the Firemen Enjoy Their Annual Feast.

Wednesday evening at their regular monthly meeting the Sonoma Fire Department elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

J. E. Poppe, chief; G. S. Harris, assistant chief; Geo. Engler, foreman of the hook and ladder truck; L. Modini, foreman of engine; Geo. Breitenbach, foreman of hose cart; D. Valenti, steward. Those chosen for the business department of the company were J. M. Cheney, president; J. H. Albertson, secretary; W. Clewe, treasurer.

At this meeting two more members were added to its roll. At the conclusion of business the department adjourned to the City Hotel where a sumptuous banquet was awaiting them. The city officials were invited and joined the firemen on this occasion.

About 9:30 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open and festive board was soon encircled by a large number of "big feeders" who found it difficult to do justice to such an elaborate and carefully prepared repast. The room was neatly decorated with our Nations colors which were interwoven with ivy. Upon the walls were also three large pictures of the chief and exchiefs of the department.

When all present felt that they had exhausted their best efforts in attempting to do justice to the spread, Fred Goess was called upon and rendered some choice instrumental music. Several toasts were offered and a number of vocal solos were rendered and added much enjoyment to the evening.

About midnight the assembly dispursed and all turned very kindly toward Mr. and Mrs. Quartroli for the excellent supper which they had served for the Fire laddies.

Fell from the Train

Mr. J. O'Neil who is employed on the Shellville section of the California Northwestern railroad, narrowly escaped being run over and killed by the train near that station last Sunday afternoon. He was going down on the train to Shellville, and as the train neared the section house it slowed up and he thought it would be much easier to jump there than to ride to the station and walk back. In attempting to jump he slipped and came within a very few inches of falling under the car wheels.

He was severely shaken up and considerably bruised about the head. He was at once brought to Sonoma for treatment and is now able to be out and expects to return to his work in a few days.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise party, under the direction of Miss Schiller, was tendered Miss Theo. Bates at her home. She was taken completely by surprise when her many friends walked in on her. The party was a rag time surprise and all attending were supposed to wear their old clothes. Two prizes were given for the best sustained character and were awarded Miss Klauce and Skelton Glaister.

After spending the evening with various kinds of music and games the merry makers took their departure expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

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Henry M. Ahern who was at one time a resident of this valley passed from this life at his home in San Francisco Wednesday evening He was a native of New Jersey aged twenty-seven years and leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his death. Besides his own family he leaves a brother James and three sisters Sarah Ahern, Mrs. L. H. Green of Sonoma and Mrs. T. Bradley of that city.

Deceased will be laid to rest in the Petaluma cemetery Saturday near where the remains of his father were interred about a year ago.

While the family were mourning over the departure of Henry, Alice Jane, the fifteen month old daughter of James Ahern was found smothered to death in the mud just back of the family residence in Tiburon.

The entertainment given at the Union hall Thursday evening was greeted by a fair sized audience and proved quite interesting for all in attendance.

Having brought out the interest and good will of Mr. Marcy I solicit the patronage of the general pulbic whom I am prepared to serve with goods and prices to suit the times.

Respectfully yours,
J. J DUNBAR.

Services in the Congregational church February 18th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject; "Sermon on the Mount." Evening subject; "The Temptation." Sunday school 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

CHAS. D. MILLIKEN, Pastor.

Preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m. Morning subject; "Christ the World's Gulf Stream." Evening subject; "The Power of Personal Influence." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

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Late Happenings in our Little Burg

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johannsen visited in Shellville Saturday.

James McMackin visited Sonoma Saturday forenoon.

Wm. Sweetzer drove to Pelaluma Saturday.

R. Watt and Theo. Kiser visited San Francisco Saturday.

K. A. Drees wheeled to Sonoma Saturday afternoon.

Mid. Glaister is engaged in hauling wine to the landing this week.

Theodore Kiser visited Napa Sunday on his new Clipper just purchased in the city.

Wm. Goodman and Steve Akers have taken the contract of moving a piece of fence on the county road at Embarcadero. The work is progressing rapidly.

Bert Turner of Petaluma was entertained at the McMackin residence Sunday.

M. P. Akers purchased ten fine horses in Napa Sunday.

Charles Dillon of Petaluma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Sunday.

Arch. Cook spent Wednesday in Shellville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Chas. Ohm, J. B. Bacon and W. P. Merriam took Monday mornings train for the metropolis.

John Lewis visited the bay city Sunday.

A. Agnew and friend Mr. Shover were over from Petaluma Sunday.

J C. Cooper and family drove through Shellville Sunday.

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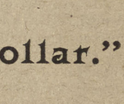
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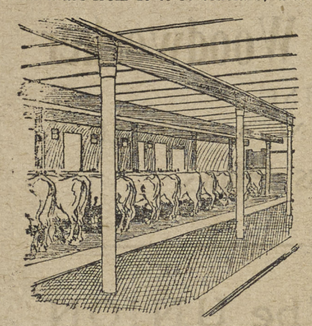
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SWEDISH DAIRYING

How the Business Is Conducted In the Far North.

While Sweden is geographically as far north as northern Labrador or southern Greenland, its climate is nearly like that of the eastern states, writes Professor J. A. Fries of Pennsylvania. The government is paying much attention to giving agricultural instruction to its people, having two large agricultural colleges, 14 schools where advanced students receive instruction in all the branches of study included in agricultural science, 25 agricultural schools upon large estates and farms where the students perform the practical work and also receive instruction during the winter months, on each of which are from 10 to 30 scholars; also



MODEL SWEDISH COW STABLE.

three special schools for dairy and creamery instructions, 19 stations for seed control and seven for chemical control, where fertilizers, soils, feeding stuffs, etc., are analyzed.

"On the dairy farms special attention is paid to having warm, well lighted and ventilated stables, animals curried and cleaned daily, not exposed to cold, changeable weather in winter, always watered at their places in the stable when stable fed, rations fed which nearly correspond to the feeding standard, and the waste products well cared for."

On many of the farms there is a regular system of bookkeeping, and figures were obtained directly from the books. In the south of Sweden the land is level and climate mild, and a great deal of sugar beet is grown, and the beet pulp is largely used in winter in feeding dairy stock, the grower receiving from the factory one-half the weight of pulp that he furnishes of beets. In this section also there are but few fences, and the cattle are not allowed loose in pasture, but when not in stables are tethered out and moved several times a day. Thus by the time the row of cows has moved across a field the clover or grass at the end where they began has obtained a good growth.

In the northern part of Sweden more pasture lands are fenced and cattle turned into them, and as they cannot grow many of the crops usual in the southern section their dependence is upon hay and oats. In central Sweden the farmers are mostly also fishermen, and their cattle are dry in summer, running to pasture with little attention, and feeding in winter upon the hay grown there which is of very good quality, adapted to producing both milk and butter of excellent flavor and generally very good.

At Alnarp, one of the two large agricultural colleges located near the extreme south end, they have 750 acres under cultivation and grow from 125 to 250 acres of beets for the sugar factory, receiving back one-half the weight of the product in beet pulp. They had when Mr. Fries visited them 161 milk cows, 77 heifers, 7 serviceable bulls, 1 young bull, 12 heifer calves, 2 bull calves, 36 farm horses, 5 carriage horses and 2 young horses. The cows are partly full blooded Holsteins and Shorthorns and grades of these two breeds weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds per head.

The ration is proportioned to the amount of milk given, and we will quote it in full as given in winter. When there is green food, the cows have freshly cut green oats and vetch mixed and have nothing else. Cows giving over 26 pounds of milk a day have 66.14 pounds of sugar beet pulp, 9.92 pounds clover hay, 2.20 pounds of oat and barley chop, 3.31 pounds sunflower seed cake, 2.20 pounds of palmnut cake, 1.10 pounds rape seed cake and 12.12 pounds straw. This is figured to contain 33.22 pounds of dry matter, of which the digestible portion contains 3.13 pounds of proteids, 17.33 pounds carbohydrates, .86 pounds fat, a feeding ratio of 1 to 6.3.

The cows giving from 13 to 26 pounds of milk per day receive the same amounts of beet pulp, clover hay, rape seed cake and straw, but the oat and barley chop and palm nut cake are reduced to one-half the amount named above and the sunflower seed cake to two-thirds. This furnishes 30.32 pounds of dry matter, of which 2.56 is proteids, 16.39 carbohydrates and .67 fat, a ratio of 1 to 6.9.

Cows giving less than 13 pounds a day get the same amount of clover hay and straw, but only one-third the amount of beet pulp and the same amount of chop and sunflower seed cake as those that give 13 to 26 pounds, but they have no palm nut or rape seed cake. Their ration has 23.87 pounds of dry matter, of which 1.75 is proteids, 11.73 carbohydrates, .45 fat, or a ratio of 1 to 7.3.

The cows are considered profitable until 10 to 12 years old, are milked nine to ten months in the year on an average, and the average yield is 7,260 pounds of milk for Holsteins and 6,600 for Shorthorns, or 7,040 pounds for the entire herd, with an average of 3.2 per cent butter fat.

PRICES OF BUTTER.

Some of the Differences Between Dairy and Creamery Products.

In looking over the large butter markets we find the prices quoted to be from about 10 to 25 cents per pound. Some years ago the difference was much greater, varying from 30 cents down to 4 cents per pound, writes Professor F. C. Curtis of Wisconsin. The markets show a better state of things now, for a perfect article of butter can be bought for a reasonable price, and the extreme low qualities are not sent to the large markets. The improvements that have made this change were first discarding the use of the common shallow open pan for raising the cream and using in its stead a large deep pan, setting in cold spring or ice water. Then came the deep setting, a can about 8 inches in diameter and 20 inches deep, with a close cover, set in cold water as deep as the milk, which was called the shotgun, a common sense can which has proved very valuable and is still largely used where parties are unable or unwilling to use a separator. Further improvements were made in the use of the thermometer to secure the necessary temperature and stopping the churn at the granular stage of churning. Then came the creameries, so called, which brought into use improved machinery and utensils for manufacturing large quantities of butter of a uniform and extra quality.

Much ignorance exists as to the meaning of the word "creamery." Many suppose it to be a newfangled process that produces a butter that is good only when new, but does not keep and robs the honest dairy woman of her hard earned reputation. I think this ignorance carries with it a prejudice so great that its devotees are unwilling to learn or even admit that the so called creamery butter that brings 25 cents per pound is as good as that made in the old way, much of which is sold at a far lower price. It is true that many farm dairies have adopted the simple improvements I have alluded to and are making just as fine butter as the high priced creameries—yes, in many cases better, as they command the milk used from start to finish—and I will add that by adopting these simple improvements they can make more butter, a perfect article, and save half the labor over the old way. The labor is the cause of nearly all the bad butter complained of.

A Grand Thing.

It was a grand thing for the credit of the federal government, for the confidence of the people in the integrity of that government, that the oleomargarine swindlers were forced to submit to the full penalty of the law for their nefarious work in Washington and Philadelphia, says Hoard's Dairyman. They were arrested in the latter city in December, 1896, for removing the word "oleomargarine" from packages containing that article, and strenuous efforts were made by their counsel and all the money of the oleo combine in Chicago to save them from imprisonment.

It is stated on credible authority that at one time the government was offered $10,000 to compromise, and the matter was left to United States District Attorney Beck, who, to his honor be it said, refused to accept it, although the treasury department was greedy enough for the money and cared so little for the consumers and producers as to recommend that the sum be accepted and these Barabbaslike conspirators be released. The United States appellate court has refused their plea for mercy, and they will have to serve out a term of imprisonment, besides paying heavy fines.

Dual Purpose Cows.

The all around animal for the farm is the dual purpose cow, says Professor Shaw; a cow that will produce a large amount of dairy produce while she lives and meat when she is dead; a cow that will produce steers that can be grown into meat at a handsome profit and that it withal rugged and vigorous because of the evenness and balance in her development. She is not a poor milker. This is where many dairymen are astray in their conception of this cow. They have been all along mistaking the poor milker, the scrub cow, for this dual purpose cow. Men have tried to write her out of existence in the press and to talk her out of existence on the platform, and yet she has gone quietly on her way, and by the excellence of her production she is fast rebuking them into silence. They have said she is a myth, a delusion and a snare, and the only answer which in her meekness she has given to those slanders is the answer of good performance, and so well has she given this answer that she is today the most popular cow in all the United States. Like the soul of old John Brown, she still goes marching on.

Money Value of Cleanliness.

An instance of the actual financial value of cleanliness, says The Irish Homestead, in the handling and make up of butter has come under our notice. There are two adjacent parishes in Munster, not 1,000 miles from the County Cork, in each of which there is a creamery. In one of these creameries the conditions which produce clean, presentable butter are lamentably absent, and the price which on a recent occasion was obtained for the product of the creamery in question was 60 shillings per hundredweight only. In the neighboring creamery, while washings and scourings, careful handling and cleanly habits were the rule, the butter fetched no less a price than 113 shillings at the same time and under the same conditions of market, etc., as determined the price in the previous case. In other words, through neglect of the simplest and most elementary conditions of butter making nearly 100 per cent on the actual selling price was lost to the creamery.

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Industries.

The principal industries of the valley are fruit growing, wine making and dairy farming Here also may be found the most extensive basalt quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the State are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of Summer prevailing on the great plains of Caliiornia, is here tempered by the gentle breezes from the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in Winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valleymild, gentle and agreeable. Along the banks of Sonoma Creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the state of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless places along this stream. Sonoma mountain and Bennett peak on the west side of the valley are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass, afford excellent drives and promenades.

Good schools under the management of able and experienced teachers are to be found in Sonoma Valley, affording the best of instruction to the youth of the country.

Historical.

SONOMA is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally given to the beautiful valley from which the County was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the Chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the Chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

To those wishing further information concerning our Town, Valley or Industries may have the same by addressing the SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

Swept Away by Plagues.

Italy once had a plague that killed 10,000 persons daily. Five hundred a day died in Rome. In one year 200,000 citizens of Constantinople died. The epidemic of 1347-9 was the worst ever visited on man. In Asia 23,000,000 perished by it and in Europe 25,000,000. In London 200 persons were buried daily in the Charterhouse yards. It was called "black death." The plague in England in 1471 destroyed more people than the continual wars for the 15 preceding years.

"Sweating sickness," prevailing in England for three years, killed half the population of all the capital towns and depopulated Oxford. It was mortal in three hours. The great plague of London in 1664 carried off 100,000 people. A transport with soldiers on board, from Sardinia to Naples, brought a plague that destroyed 400,000. An epidemic started in Marseilles by a ship from the Levant killed over 60,000.

Clever Advertisers.

A clever advertising scheme was employed by a firm in a southern city. The junior partner of the firm swore out a warrant for the arrest of the senior partner on the ground that he was selling goods below cost and that the firm was constantly losing money thereby.

The case came up in court, and the counsel for the senior partner asked for a postponement in order to have more time to prepare his case. The judge granted the request, bail was fixed and the senior member released. As he left the courtroom the junior partner arose and exclaimed, "If he is released, the sacrifice will go on!"

The news soon spread, and the firm did a better business.

When the case was again called, no plaintiff appeared, and the charge was dismissed. The firm had succeeded in their object—advertisement.

An Iron Czar.

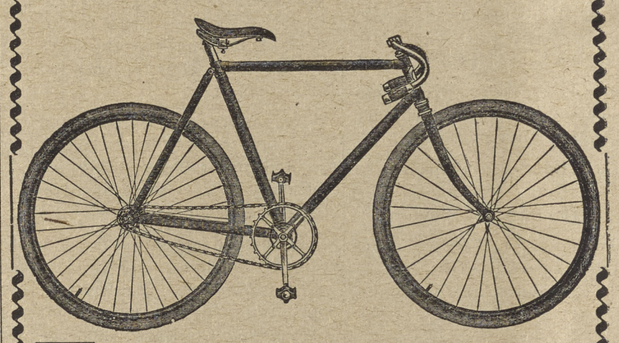
In the "Memoirs of a Revolutionist," by Prince Kropotkin, the author says that Alexander II himself, for all he was willing to emancipate the serfs, was a man capable of singular harshness and even brutality. When Kropotkin was promoted and was called with other officers to the side of the czar, the latter congratulated them quietly, speaking about military duty and loyalty. "But if any of you," he went on, distinctly shouting out every word, his face suddenly contorted with anger—"but if any of you—which God preserve you from—should under any circumstances prove disloyal to the czar, the throne and the fatherland, take heed of what I say, he will be treated with all the severity of the laws, without the slightest commiseration."

"His voice failed," says the author. "His face was peevish, full of that rage which I saw in my childhood on the faces of landlords when they threatened to skin their serfs 'under the rods.' He violently spurred his horse and rode out of our circle. Next morning, the 14th of June, by his orders, three officers were shot at Modlin, in Poland, and one soldier, Szur by name, was killed under the rods."

He Fired.

During the siege of Pueblo by Santa Anna, Captain Kendrick of the artillery, later professor at West Point, was in command at Fort Lorento, overlooking the city, when Colonel Childs, the commander of the American forces stationed in that vicinity and who was an excitable man, rode at a mad gallop into the fort and cried: "Fire at once! The crisis is coming!" The battery opened fire, and amid the smoke and roar of the cannon an officer, seeing no enemy, asked Kendrick what he was firing at. He calmly replied, "At the crisis."

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